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Instructions For Teachers From United States Railroad Administration Regarding Reduced R. R. Rates.

This is a suggested form of advice for you to furnish members of your organization, regarding certificate plan fare reductions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

A reduction of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the "Certificate Plan" will apply for members (also dependent members of their families) attending the meeting of **Missouri State Teachers' Association (Annual Meeting)** to be held at **St. Louis, Missouri, November 6-8, 1919.**

The arrangement will apply from the following territory: **Missouri.**

The following directions are submitted:

1. Tickets at the normal one-way tariff fare for the going journey may be bought on any of the following dates (but not on any other date) **November 3-8, inclusive.**

2. Be sure when purchasing your going ticket to ask the ticket agent for a certificate. Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt. See that the ticket reads to the point where the convention is to be held and to no other. See that your Certificate is stamped with the same date as your ticket. Sign your name to the certificate in ink. Show this to the ticket agent.

3. Call at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least 30 minutes before departure of train.

4. Certificates are not kept at all stations. Ask your home station whether you can procure certificates and through tickets to the place of meeting. If not, buy a local ticket to nearest point where a certificate and through ticket to place of meeting can be bought.

5. Immediately on your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to the endorsing officer, **Mr. E. M. Carter, as Secretary-Treasurer,** as the reduced fare for the return journey will not apply unless you are properly identified as provided for by the certificate.

6. Special Agent of the carriers will be in attendance on **November 6-8, inclusive** to validate certificates. If you arrive at the meeting and leave for home prior to the arrival of the Special Agent, or if you arrive at the meeting later than **November 8, 1919,** after the Special Agent has gone, you cannot have your certificate validated, nor secure the benefit of the return reduction.

No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to either obtain a proper certificate, or on account of failure to have the certificate validated.

7. It must be understood that the reduction for the return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance of not less than 250 members of the organization and dependent members of their families at the meeting holding regularly issued certificates from ticket agents at starting points showing payment of normal one-way tariff fare of not less than 75 cents on the going trip.

8. If the necessary minimum of 250 regularly issued certificates are presented to the Special Agent, and your certificate is validated, you will be entitled to a return ticket via the same route as the going journey at one-third of the normal one-way tariff fare from place of meeting to point at which your certificate was issued up to and including **November 12, 1919.**

9. Return tickets issued at the reduced fare will not be good on any limited train on which such reduced fare transportation is not honored.

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To Members:—If you change your address, please notify Secretary E. M. Carter, Columbia, Missouri, giving your old as well as your new address. Address all communications to E. M. Carter, Secretary, Columbia, Missouri.

Next Meeting M. S. T. A.—St. Louis, Nov. 6-8, 1919

Let's make it 20,000 in State and District Associations This Year

This Issue

This issue of the Bulletin contains the preliminary program of the Missouri State Teachers' Association to be held in St. Louis, November 6-8, 1919, and full information relative to the Teachers' Reading Circle. The next issue will contain matters relating to the Reading Circles and the complete program of the St. Louis meeting.

Program 1919

The President, Miss Gecks, and the Department Chairmen have almost completed the program for the St. Louis Convention and are arranging one of the best of the Association's Programs. There will appear on the Program educators of national prominence as well as a number of the leading school people of Missouri. Please read carefully the following pages. The meeting will be an excellent and inspiring one. Teachers should begin planning now to attend the State and District meetings.

Booster Professional Enlistment Committee of 3,000

A big Booster Professional Enlistment Committee of 3,000 will be appointed to direct the campaign for advance enrollment for the St. Louis meeting and the various District meetings. If every member of this committee averages only six members the enrollment will run 18,000 and if every member should average seven members the enrollment will run 21,000. The following will be requested to serve on this committee:

The State superintendent of public schools and his assistants and others whom they may appoint; all city and town superintendents and principals of high schools, ward schools, grammar schools and village schools and others whom they may appoint; all county superintendents and any rural grade or

other teacher whom they may appoint; the presidents and deans of the faculties of all universities, colleges and normal schools in the state and others whom they may appoint; all Parent-Teacher Associations and others whom they may appoint; school board representatives; all book men.

High Enrollment for State and District Association

Reports have begun to come in from all parts of the State and the indications are that the enrollment for the Associations this year will run higher than ever. The enrollment will surely break all previous records. A very large per cent of the Missouri Superintendents will enroll all of their teachers whether they all come to the meetings or not, because, as one Superintendent puts it, "The Association is responsible for much of the good school legislation passed and is fighting the battles for all Missouri teachers. Every Missouri teacher should be a member and contribute to its support whether in attendance or not."

T. R. C. Books 1919-20

The Reading Circle Board has adopted four excellent books for 1919-1920. They are as follows: Jordan's Democracy and World Relations, McFee's The Teacher, The School and the Community, Monroe's Measuring the Results of Teaching, and Wilkinson's Rural School Management. Teachers may select any two of the books.

The District Associations

The District Associations will be held on October 23-25, 1919, at Kirksville, Warrensburg, Cape Girardeau, Springfield, and Maryville. The presidents of these meetings are planning excellent programs and everything points to record breaking meetings.

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Division 1: Northeast Missouri Teachers' Association, Kirksville, Oct. 23-25, 1919. President, O. G. Sanford, Palmyra; 1st Vice-President, Miss Frankie Connell, Hannibal; Secretaries, Mark Burrows, Kirksville; T. G. Nichols, Edina.

Division 2: Warrensburg District Teachers' Association, Warrensburg, Oct. 23-25, 1919: President, L. M. List, Harrisonville; 1st Vice-President, John P. Gass, Sedalia; Cor. Secretary, Miss Sara E. Spencer, Lees Summit; Treasurer, W. E. Morrow, Warrensburg; Managing Secretary, C. A. Phillips, Warrensburg.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This is the Preliminary Program of the St. Louis Meeting of the S. T. A. Are you a member? Of course, you are going to be a member of this Convention whether you attend or not, for as a progressive teacher you cannot afford not to belong to the professional Association of your State. Send \$1.00 today to Treasurer E. M. Carter, Columbia, Missouri, and become a member.

Tell Your Friends About It. Persons receiving this program will confer a favor on the Association by extending notice of it in the newspapers and telling their friends about it.

R. R. Rates.—The St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau through its Director, Mr. Charles F. Hatfield, has secured reduced railroad rates for the St. Louis Convention of the Association.

The attendance at the state meeting should be larger this year than ever before. Topics of the greatest importance will be discussed and the meeting will afford opportunity for necessary conferences relating to our

educational policy. Superintendents, supervisors, principals, and teachers need now more than ever to keep themselves informed of the big movements in education and to lend their efforts toward the solution of the big problems of the day. Come to the St. Louis meeting!

On Wednesday evening, November 5th, the meeting of the Educational Council will be held at the Statler Hotel. An excellent program is being arranged by the President of the Council, Supt. I. I. Cammack, Kansas City.

Hess and Culbertson Trophy—The Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Company of St. Louis has presented to the Association a handsome trophy cup. The cup will be awarded permanently to the County in the State which has for two years the highest per cent of members of the Association. In determining the per cent the number of members in the county is to be divided by the number of teachers teaching in the county. What county will win this handsome trophy in 1919?

Association Trophy—A beautiful trophy cup will be presented to the county in the state having for two years the highest number of miles to the credit of its members. In computing the total number of miles multiply the number of miles (by nearest railroad from county seat to place of State meeting) by the number of members of the Association in the County. For instance, a county with eight members 200 miles distant from St. Louis would have 16,000 miles to its credit.

Certificates of Honor—A handsome Certificate of Honor will be presented to every County in the State in 1919 having a membership per cent in the Association of seventy-five per cent or above. To calculate the per cent divide the number of members of Association in the county by the number of teachers in the county. Counties which won Certificates of Honor for a membership of seventy-five per cent or above in 1917, are: Buchanan, Livingston, Nodaway, Platte, Worth, Adair, Knox, Putnam, Bates, Schuyler, Shelby, Benton, Cass, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Christian, Lawrence, Polk, Dade, Holt, Daviess, Scott, Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, Atchison, Ray, Carroll, Butler, Greene.

Definite plans are being made for the big St. Louis Convention to be held Nov. 6-8, 1919. The program will provide for the discussion of the issues which are to determine the future of public education in the United States in general and of public education in Missouri in particular. Contracts have been closed with a number of leaders in education and tentative promises have been secured from other speakers of national reputation. Unsettled conditions in the political and industrial world have interfered somewhat with the making of definite arrangements with some of our speakers, but we are assured of first consideration and hope to have a program that will induce all the teachers of Missouri to attend the St. Louis Meeting.

Special time and attention is being given to Rural School Problems and to the department meetings. The Chairmen of these departments are putting forth great effort to make the program of each sectional meeting an interesting and inspiring one.

An excellent opportunity will be afforded teachers to visit the St. Louis Public Schools and to observe the experiments that are being tried in the Junior High School, the Part-Time Training Classes, the Departmental Plan and the Group Work in the Elementary Grades and the new approach to the work of the Kindergarten and Primary Grades. The Harris Teachers' College, the Educational Museum, the Special Schools for Individual Instruction and the Open Air Schools, will offer much of interest. Teachers are urged to come to St. Louis Tuesday, and Wednesday, Nov. 4th and 5th, to visit the schools.

A vote of thanks is due to the teachers of Missouri who voluntarily paid their dues and thereby supported the Missouri State Teachers' Association in the trying time of the year 1918. By their enrollment these teachers have made it possible for the Association to carry out its work in connection with the legislative program and other matters of vital concern to schools of Missouri.

It is estimated that 1,400,000 children in the State have been benefited by the passage of bills of the Children's Code Commission, and the united efforts of the teaching corps in behalf of these children has created right public sentiment that will insure further progress in matters pertaining to education in Missouri.

Headquarters—The Statler Hotel, Ninth and Washington Avenue, has been selected as headquarters for the Association. Teachers may enroll here at any time. To reach the Statler from Union Station take north bound Park or Compton car to Ninth Street.

Booths for information and registration will be opened also at the **Marquette Hotel**, 18th and Washington; and the **Maryland Hotel**, 9th and Pine for the accommodation of visiting teachers.

Hotel Rates: **Statler Hotel**, Headquarters, Ninth and Washington Avenue: room with shower bath only, for one person \$2.00 per day, for two \$3.00; four persons in a room with tub and shower, \$2.00 per person, each person a separate bed. Five or six persons in a room with tub and shower, \$1.50 per person, each person a separate bed. These rooms are all very large and have outside exposure, all rooms have circulating ice water, and electric fan, without extra charge. Cafeteria in basement. **American Hotel**, Seventh and Market Streets: room with bath for one, \$1.50-\$3.00; for two, \$3.00-\$5.00. **American Annex Hotel**, Sixth and Market Streets: room with bath for one, \$1.50-\$2.00; for two, \$2.50-\$4.00. **Jefferson Hotel**, Twelfth and Locust Streets: room with bath for one, \$2.50-\$6.00; for two, \$4.00-\$8.00; room without bath for one, \$2.00; for two, \$3.00. **Laclede Hotel**, Sixth and Chestnut Streets: room with bath for one, \$1.50-\$3.00; for two, \$2.00-\$3.00; room without bath for one, \$1.00-\$1.50; for two, \$2.00-\$2.50. **Majestic Hotel**, Eleventh and Pine Streets: room with bath for one, \$1.75-\$3.00; for two, \$2.75-\$4.00. **Marion Roe Hotel**, Broadway and Pine Street: room with bath for one, \$1.50-\$2.00; for two, \$2.50-\$3.00. **Marquette Hotel**, Eighteenth and Washington Avenue: room with bath for one, \$2.00-\$4.00; for two, \$3.00-\$5.00; room without bath for one, \$1.50-\$2.00; for two, \$2.00-\$3.00. **Maryland Hotel**, Ninth and Pine Streets: room with bath for one, \$2.00-\$3.00; for two, \$3.00-\$5.00; room without bath for one, \$1.50; for two, \$2.50-\$3.00. **Planters Hotel**, Fourth and Pine Streets: room with bath for one, \$2.00-\$3.00; for two, \$3.00-\$4.00; room without bath for one, \$1.50-\$2.50; for two, \$3.00-\$4.00. **Plaza Hotel**, 3301 Olive Street: room with bath for one, \$1.50-\$2.00; for two, \$2.50-\$3.50. **Terminal Hotel**, Union Station: room with bath for one, \$2.50; for two, \$3.50-\$4.00; room without bath for one, \$1.50; for two, \$2.50. **Warwick Hotel**, Fifteenth and Locust Streets: room with bath for one, \$1.75-\$3.50; for two, \$2.75-\$5.00.

All of the above hotels are on European plan, that is, the prices quoted are for rooms only. There are other good hotels. Cafes and cafeterias are run in connection with the hotels. There are hundreds of restaurants where meals can be had at reasonable rates. Requests for reservations should be made by writing direct to the hotels. The Committee on Information and Accommodation urges all visiting teachers to make reservations as soon as possible. The Conventions Bureau, Commercial Building, has a large list of boarding houses to recommend to those who prefer them to hotels. Mr. Geo. N. Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Accommodation will have charge of the list at the information booths. The committee recommends reservation in good hotels to persons who have no friends in St. Louis.

WHO'S WHO ON THE GENERAL PROGRAM

Dr. Marion L. Burton, President of the University of Minnesota, Author and Lecturer. Dr. Burton has decided views on the responsibilities and the duties of American citizenship and expresses his views in an emphatic manner that convinces and inspires his audience. His address on the given

topic at the Superintendents' meeting of the N. E. A. at Chicago aroused great enthusiasm.

Dr. Geo. D. Strayer, Professor of Educational Administration, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York; Chairman N. E. A. Committee on Emergency in Education and the Program for Readjustment During and After the War.

Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago, Illinois. Miss Addams is at present in Europe. Her observations and experiences over there will make her address even more interesting than "Jane Addams'" lectures have been heretofore.

Charles H. Farnsworth, Professor of Music and Speech, Columbia University, New York City.

Dr. W. F. Gephart, Professor of Economics and Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

R. H. Whitbeck, Editor of the Journal of Geography, Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Miss Patty Smith Hill, Director of Department of Kindergarten Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Mabel Carney, Instructor in Rural Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

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Dr. J. L. Meriam, Professor of School Supervision, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

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Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey, of the Porter Rural School, Kirksville, Missouri.

L. A. Wilson, Government Director, Eighth Federal Reserve District, Savings Division, Treasury Department.

Prof G. A. Miller, Professor of Mathematics, University of Illinois.

R. H. Emberson, State Club Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

W. W. Thomas, Superintendent of Schools, Springfield.

A. W. Nolan, State Supervisor of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

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PROGRAM, GENERAL SESSIONS

Meetings will be called to order on time. The audience is requested to remain seated during addresses. A short intermission between numbers will permit of all wishing to leave or to enter to do so without interrupting meeting.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6TH.

- 9:00 **MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING.**
Leader, E. L. Coburn, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis Public Schools.
INVOCATION.
- 9:30 **SOME AFTER-EFFECTS OF THE WAR ON EDUCATIONAL THEORY AND PRACTICE,**
Dr. John W. Withers, Superintendent of Schools, St. Louis.
- 10:00 **THE EDUCATIONAL OUTLOOK IN MISSOURI,**
Hon. Sam A. Baker, State Superintendent of Schools, Jefferson City.
- 10:30 **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,**
Chairman M. A. O'Rear, Springfield.
- 10:50 **THE NATIONAL NEEDS IN EDUCATION,**
Dr. George D. Strayer, Columbia University, New York.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6TH

- 7:45 **MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING,**
Leader, E. L. Coburn, St. Louis.
INVOCATION.
- 8:15 **THRIFT EDUCATION AS A FACTOR IN INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS AND NATIONAL STRENGTH,**
L. A. Wilson, Government Director, Eighth Federal Reserve District, Savings Division, Treasury Dept., St. Louis.
- 8:35 **REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE,**
Chairman, J. D. Eliff, Columbia.
- 9:00 **THE NEW AMERICAN,**
Dr. Marion L. Burton, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7TH**Division I. Elementary Education, Auditorium Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington Avenues**

Second Vice-President, Wm. H. Zeigel, presiding.

- 9:00 **MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING,**
- 9:20 **AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM FOR TODAY,**
Dr. J. L. Meriam, University of Missouri, Columbia.
- 9:50 **THE REJUVENATION OF GEOGRAPHY,**
R. H. Whitbeck, Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 10:20 **MUSIC AND WHOLESOME LIVING,**
Chas. H. Farnsworth, Department of Music and Speech, Columbia University, New York City.
- 10:50 **EDUCATION FOR FREEDOM THROUGH FREEDOM,**
Miss Patty Smith Hill, Columbia University, New York.
Lecture to be illustrated by stereopticon views showing recent experiments along lines indicated.

Division II. Secondary and Higher Education

First Vice-President, J. M. Wood, presiding.

- 9:00 **MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING,**
- 9:20 **EDUCATION VERSUS EFFICIENCY,**
Dr. Frederick Aldin Hall, Chancellor, Washington University, St. Louis.
- 9:50 **TRAINING FOR BUSINESS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS,**
Dr. W. F. Gephart, School of Commerce and Finance, Washington University, St. Louis.
- 10:20 **THE HISTORICAL POINT OF VIEW IN TEACHING SCIENCE—ESPECIALLY MATHEMATICS,**
Prof. G. A. Miller, University of Illinois.
- 10:50 **ADDRESS,**
Dr. A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri, Columbia. Discussion.
- Division III. Community Auxiliary Agencies.**
Third Vice-President, Louis Theilmann, presiding.

- 9:00 MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING,
 9:20 COMMUNITY SPIRIT—HOW SHALL WE GET IT?
 Ella Victoria Dobbs, Columbia.
 9:50 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN RURAL SCHOOLS,
 Charl Williams, Superintendent Schools Shelby County, Memphis,
 Tennessee.
 10:20 THE TEACHER'S SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CORRECT CHILD FEEDING,
 Mrs. Anthony Ittner, St. Louis.
 10:50 NEW SCHOOLS FOR OLD,
 Mrs. Marie Turney Harvey, Kirksville. Lectures to be illustrated by
 stereoptican views showing recent experiments in Rural School
 Work.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7TH

8:00 CONCERT.

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FIFTH GENERAL SESSION SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8TH

- 9:00 MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING,
 Leader, E. L. Coburn, St. Louis.
 INVOCATION,
 9:30 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY,
 Chairman W. W. Thomas, Springfield.
 9:45 ADDRESS,
 Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago.
 10:15 ADDRESS, Speaker to be announced later.
 11:00 FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS,
 Chairman Dr. A. Ross Hill, Columbia, Missouri.
 Miscellaneous Reports and Announcements. Report of Committee on
 Time and Place. Report of Committee on Nomination of Officers.

PROGRAM—DEPARTMENT SESSIONS

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

President, I. I. Cammack, Kansas City.

Secretary, Helen McKee, Kahoka.

Wednesday, November 5, 1919, 8:00 P. M.

the War: Dr. George D. Strayer, Columbia University, New York City.
 Missouri's Needs in Education—Speaker to be announced later.
 General Discussion.
 Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Chairman, J. H. Gehrs, Cape Girardeau.

Vice-Chairman, C. B. Gentry, Springfield.

Secretary, Alphonso Gorrell, Butler.

Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Vocational Education in Missouri, W. T. Carrington, Jefferson City.
Standard Exercises for a One Year High School Course in Agriculture,
A. E. Wright, Head Department of Agriculture, Kirksville State Teachers
College.

The Course of Study in Agriculture for the Elementary Schools, A. W.
Nolan, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, University of Illinois.
Vitalizing Agriculture in the Rural Schools, C. B. Gentry, Professor of
Agriculture, Springfield State Teachers College.
Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

Chairman, Flora Snowden, Kirksville.
Secretary, Jos. Guisinger, Kansas City.

Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

2:00 Appointment of Nominating Committee.

Common Factors in the Applied Arts and Sciences: Miss Ella V. Dobbs,
Columbia.

Report of Secretary; Election of Officers; Collection of papers by
Chairman for general secretary. Adjourned to rooms announced by chair-
man for Division Meetings.

VOCATIONAL AND MANUAL TRAINING DIVISION

Chairman, Matt J. Sherer, St. Louis.
Secretary, W. D. Hifner, Independence.

Friday, November 7, 3:00 P. M.

The phrase "Practical Work on a Productive Basis," as used in the
Smith-Hughes Bill. What Effect will it have in the Shop Work in the
Public School? Lewis Gustafson, David Rankin School, St. Louis.

What can the Schools do Toward Helping to Train Skilled Craftsmen?

1. The Elementary Schools.
2. The High Schools.
3. The Special Schools.

What Modifications necessary to meet the Demands of the Times for
Trained Artisans?

1. As far as the Course of Study is concerned.
2. Form of Instruction.
3. Equipment of teacher.

By what means and methods can we bring about a Closer Correlation
of School and Shop?—August Ahrens, Warrensburg State Teachers College,
Warrensburg.

Election of officers.

FINE ARTS DIVISION

Chairman, Agnes I. Lodwick, St. Louis.
Secretary, Mary Gilmer, Kansas City.

Friday, November 7, 3:00 P. P.

Art as a Vital Force in

1. The Home.
2. Industry.
3. The Community.

Speakers to be announced later.

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

Chairman, F. W. Shipley, Washington University, St. Louis.
 Vice-Chairman, Professor Walter Miller, University of Missouri.
 Secretary, Norman Freudenberger, Springfield.

Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

I. Local Propaganda for the Classics, Miss Cora M. Porterfield, Lindenwood College for Girls, St. Charles.

II. The School and College Program as Modified by War Conditions, Professor Walter Miller, University of Missouri.

III. Teacher Training: How to Keep in Form, Professor Robert L. Denning, Central High School, St. Joseph.

Discussion led by Dr. Eugene Tavenner, Washington University.
 Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL TRAINING

Chairman, L. W. Beers, St. Louis.
 Vice-Chairman, R. V. Coffey, St. Louis.
 Secretary, Amy Meyer, Kansas City.

Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

The Relation of the High School Commercial Department to the School of Commerce at our State University. The Present and our Hopes for the Future, Dr. Isidor Loeb, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Our Plan of Enrolling New Students on Monday of Each Week, and the Results Obtained in the Commercial Department, Mr. F. J. Kirber, Polytechnic Institute, Kansas City.

Are the Commercial Departments Putting too Much Stress on Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping? Dr. Isaac Lippincott, School of Commerce and Finance, Washington University, St. Louis.

The Grover Cleveland High School Savings Society, and its Value of the Commercial Department, Mr. Harry Cochran, Grover Cleveland High School, St. Louis.

Round Table Discussion.

Salary, Mr. P. B. S. Peters, Manual Training High School, Kansas City.

Speed in Shorthand and Typewriting at the end of the Course, Miss Lillian Randall, Central High School, St. Louis.

Should the Commercial Department Operate the full Calendar Year? Mr. Gilbert L. Dake, Soldan High School, St. Louis.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Chairman, Vernon G. Mays, St. Joseph.
 Secretary, Genevieve Apgar, St. Louis.

Thursday, November 6, 2:00 P. M.

Round Table Discussion.

The Problem-Project Method of Teaching in the Elementary School as Applied to:

(a) History—Prof. Mendel E. Branom, Dept. of History and Geography, Harris Teachers College, St. Louis.

(b) Arithmetic—Dr. J. L. Meriam, Professor of School Administration, University of Missouri, Columbia.

(c) Geography—Prof. R. H. Whitbeck, Editor of the Journal of Geography, Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Project and Problem—Definition and Class Illustration, W. J. Stevens,
Principal, Bryan Mullanphy School, St. Louis.

Each of the leaders will discuss his subject for 20 minutes to 30 minutes.
The subject will then be thrown open for general discussion.

Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Chairman, V. C. Coulter, Warrensburg.
Secretary, Dorothy Kaucher, St. Joseph.

Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Report of the Committee on English Equipment for the High School,
Miss Blanche Frances Emery, State Teachers College, Kirksville.
Discussion.

Preliminary Report of the Committee on English Course in the High School,
Mr. Roy I. Johnston, Polytechnic Institute, Kansas City.

Cooperation of the Missouri Library Commission with the English Teacher,
Miss Elizabeth Wales, Secretary of the Missouri Library Commission, Jefferson City.

Election of officers.

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Thursday, November 6, 2:00 P. M.

Topic: "Legends of Places."

a. The Soldiers of the Cemetery, Mrs. Myra Stallard, St. Joseph.

b. Mr. Isaac and the Little Ghost of the Orphan Asylum, Jessie Cochburn, St. Joseph.

c. Dr. Betsey and the Stone Woman of the Bluff, Mary A. Owen, St. Joseph.

d. The Lillies of France, Dr. W. L. Campbell, Kansas City.

e. Bird-Lore, Mrs. Edw. Schaaf, St. Mary's.

f. Some Irish Legends of Places, Mrs. Jennie M. A. Jones, Soldan High School, St. Louis.

Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Chairman, L. W. Rader, St. Louis.
Secretary, Inez Wolfe, Kansas City.

Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

The Department of Geography will offer a program involving four types of interests.

I. A discussion by several of the best teachers of Geography in the Country of the general topic, "Geography in the light of the World War," under the following heads:

1. Suggestive Changes in Teaching Geography, Dr. W. E. McCourt, Washington University, St. Louis.
2. Industrial and Commercial Readjustments.

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 Secretary, J. E. Wrench, Columbia.

Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

PROBLEM—The Social Studies in the High School of Missouri— The Present and the Future.

1. The Report of the Executive Committee on the Social Studies in the High Schools of Missouri.
 2. What Did the Social Studies do to Help Win the War for Democracy? J. J. Lewis, St. Louis.
 3. What Can the Social Studies do to Aid in Reconstruction? H. R. Tucker, St. Louis.
 4. General Discussion: Dr. Roland G. Usher, Washington University; Miss T. C. Gecks, St. Louis; Miss Sara Leona Barth, Boonville.
- Election of Officers.

All persons interested in the social studies are invited to attend the session, to participate in the discussion and to help determine what course to pursue relative to the social studies in the high schools of Missouri.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS AND SCIENCES

Chairman, Hettie Anthony, Maryville.
 Vice-Chairman, Virginia C. Richeson, St. Louis.
 Secretary, Ida M. Shilling, Kansas City.

Thursday, November 6, 2:00 P. M.

The Smith-Hughes Bill as Adapted to Household Arts In Missouri, J. D. Elliff, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Discussion, W. T. Carrington, Director Vocational Education, Jefferson City.

Ideals for Vocational Home Economics, Louise Stanley, Agent for Home Economics Education, Washington, D. C.

Home Economics versus Vocational Training, Miss Anna Hussey, Kansas City.

Home Management as a High School Possibility, Miss Anna Jensen, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Business Meeting.

Election of officers.

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Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Songs and Games—Kindergarten-Primary Group, Irving School, St. Louis

Directors, Miss Jennie C. Taylor and Miss Jennie Wahlert.

A Unified Kindergarten—Primary Period, Miss Patty Smith Hill, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York. (Lecture to be illustrated by stereopticon views showing recent experiments in Kindergarten-Primary grades.)

Discussion: Miss Emma B. Grant, Primary Supervisor, Kansas City; Miss Cora L. English, Supervisor of Kindergartens, Kansas City; Miss Estelle Hinton, State Teachers College, Springfield; Miss Mildred Miller, Kindergarten-Primary, supervisor, State Teachers College, Maryville.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES

Chairman, Arthur E. Bostwick, St. Louis.
Vice-Chairman, J. Cunningham, St. Joseph.
Secretary, C. E. Wells, Maryville.

Friday, November 6, 2:00 P. M., Public Library, Assembly Room

Some Late Reference Books Interesting to Teachers, Miss Antoinette Douglas, St. Louis Public Library.

The Immigrant and the Library; Past and Future:

(a) What has been done and what might be done, Miss Julia Krug, St. Louis Public Library.

(b) A class with immigrants at Soulard Branch Library, Mr. H. Ter Braak, St. Louis, Y. M. C. A.

Libraries for Rural Districts: Which Unit Shall it be? State, County or Township? Mr. Purd B. Wright, Librarian, Kansas City Public Library.

Problem Method of Instruction and Its Correlation in Library Service, Mr. W. C. Reavis, Supt. Public Schools, Alton, Ill.

High School Libraries; the Plans for St. Louis, (Speaker to be supplied.)

Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

President, O. M. Stewart, Columbia.

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Friday, November 7, 1:30 P. M.

Business meeting.

Election of officers.

MATHEMATICS DIVISION

Vice-President, W. A. Luby, Kansas City.

Secretary, Eula Weeks, St. Louis.

Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

1. **Thorndike's Thesis that Training in Mathematics does not Transfer—Is It True?** August Grossman, St. Louis.

Discussion.

2. **Means for the Scientific Development of Mathematics Teachers**, Prof. G. A. Miller, University of Illinois.

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3. **Post-War Curricula in Mathematics—A Forecast**, Austin C. Andrews, Kansas City.

Discussion.

Election of officers.

SCIENCE DIVISION

Vice-President, H. L. Roberts, Cape Girardeau.

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Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

The program for Science Division will be printed in the Official Program.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

Chairman, J. W. Heyd, Kirksville.

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Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Ways and Means of Vitalizing the Teaching of Modern Languages.
Speakers to be announced later.

Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Chairman, M. Ethel Hudson, St. Louis.

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Thursday Afternoon, November 6th, Union M. E. Church

2:00 Music, Orchestra, Soldan High School, M. Theresa Finn, Director.

The Relative Value of Taste and Technique in the Teaching of School Music, Prof. Chas. H. Farnsworth, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City.

Discussion, Mr. E. L. Coburn, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis.

Community Music and Opportunity, Prof. Frank A. Beach, Dean of School of Music, Kansas State Normal School, Emporia, Kansas.

Discussion, Miss Clara F. Sanford, Supervisor of Music, St. Joseph.

A Talk on "The Practical Value of Creative Work in Music Education," with illustrations, Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor, St. Louis.

Election of officers.

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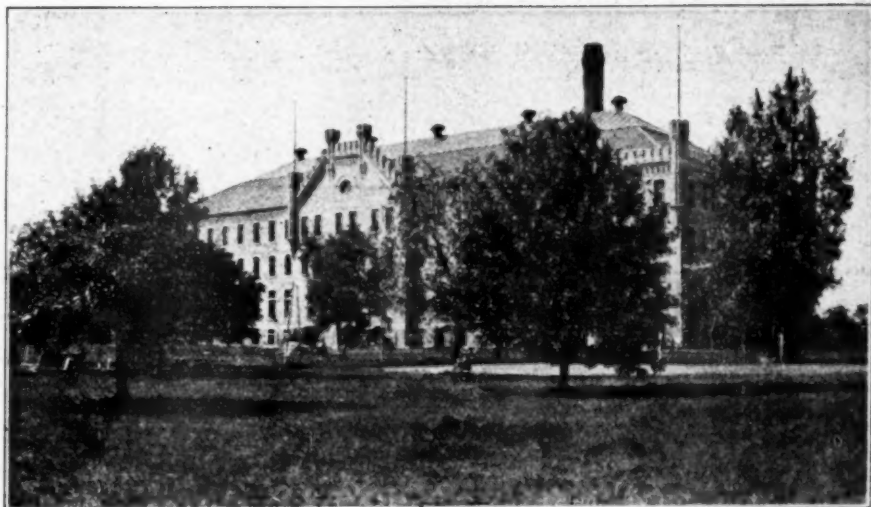
Secretary, Lydia D. Montgomery, Sedalia.

Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

Progress in Children's Code Legislation, Mrs. Lucille B. Lowenstein, St. Louis.

Woman's Responsibility for Conditions Outside the Home, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, Columbia.

What Real Child Conservation Means and What Mothers Can Do to Aid the Schols in Achieving it, Miss Sophia Roeber, Director Child Conservation Scholarship Fund, Board of Education, St. Louis.



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 University of Missouri.
 Secretary, Miss Ethel R. Weeden, Harris Teachers' College, St. Louis.

Thursday, November 6, 2:00 P. M.

1. Introductory address explaining the aim and purpose of this department in the State Teachers' Association, A. E. Kindervater, St. Louis.
2. Paper on "The Value of Organized Play in Physical Education," F. M. Underwood, Principal of Fanning School, St. Louis.
 Discussion opened by Dr. Fred Burger, Supervisor Public Schools, Kansas City.
3. **Minimum Essentials in Physical Training of Students in High Schools and Colleges**, Dr. W. E. Meanwell, University of Missouri.
 Discussion opened by Walter Hanson, State Teachers' College, Maryville.
4. Business meeting and election of officers.
 Note: The practical work in elementary and high schools can be observed by the visitors in all schools during school hours. No special demonstration will be provided during this convention.
 Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF READING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Chairman, Miss Jennie M. A. Jones, St. Louis.
 Secretary, Roberta Sheets, St. Joseph.

Thursday, November 6, 2:00 P. M.

The program for this department will be printed in the Official Program.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS

Chairman, Bert Cooper, Maryville.
 Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth Brainerd, Trenton.
 Secretary, Bethsue Pickett, Mound City.

Thursday, November 6, 1:30 P. M., Franklin School Auditorium

- 1:30 Music.
- 1:45 **Vitalized Rural Life Work**, Miss Mildred Miller, State Teachers' College, Maryville.
- 2:05 **Vitalized Agriculture in Our County**, T. R. Luckett, County Superintendent, Sedalia.
- 2:35 Music.
- 2:45 **Preparation of Teachers for Vitalized Agricultural Work**, Professor Leeson, State Teachers' College, Maryville.
- 3:05 Discussion by Miss Hettie Anthony.
- 3:15 **Rural Schools—Their Opportunities and Responsibilities**, Miss Charl Williams, Superintendent Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee.

Friday, November 7, 1:30 P. M.

- 1:30 Music.
- 1:45 **Consolidation of Rural Schools**, Supt. W. M. Oakerson, Jefferson City.

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- 2:20 Music.
 2:35 **A Discussion of Consolidation Plans**, Miss Mabel Carney, Columbia University, New York City.
 Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

President, F. H. Barbee, Kansas City.
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Thursday, November 6, 2:00 P. M.

- Problems of School Administration as Illustrated by the Kirkwood System**, Supt. Nelson Kerr, Kirkwood.
Supervision of Teaching, Supt. W. C. Barnes, Carthage.
 Discussion.
 Election of officers.

SCHOOL BOARD DIVISION

Chairman, Arthur A. Hoech, Jefferson City.
 Secretary, Allen D. Morrison, Green City.

Thursday, November 6, 2:30 P. M.

- The Adequacy of the Present School Law to Meet the Needs of Present Day Conditions**, C. I. Taylor, Webster Groves.
The Value of Organized Play on School Premises, H. C. Nichols, Kirkwood.
The Place of the Teacher in the Social Life of the Community, Dr. J. P. Marshall, Maplewood.
Some Phases of School Sanitation, Dr. James Stewart, St. Louis.
 Election of officers.

CITY SUPERINTENDENTS' DIVISION

Chairman, S. E. Seaton, Macon.
 Secretary, F. A. Cozean, Morehouse.

Thursday, November 6, 2:00 P. M., Central High School Auditorium with
 Elementary Schools Department

- 1:30 Business Meeting and Election of Officers.
 2:00 Adjournment to meeting of Department of Elementary Schools.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS' DIVISION

Chairman, T. R. Luckett, Sedalia.
 Secretary, Roxena Jones, Milan.

Thursday, November 6, 3:00 P. M.

- Round-Table Discussion.
 Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Chairman, V. A. Davis, St. Joseph.
 Vice-Chairman, Robt. M. Magee, Maryville.
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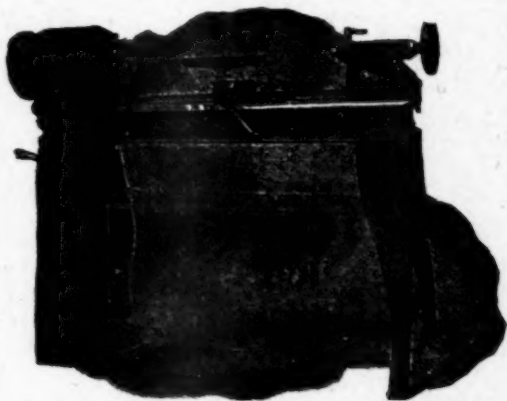
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High School Re-adjustments Necessitated by War Conditions, Supt. Vernon G. Mays, St. Joseph.

High School Student Activities, Prin. Chester B. Curtis, Central High School, St. Louis.

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Election of officers.

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHERS OF EDUCATION

Chairman, Guy H. Capps, Bolivar.

Secretary, Helen Davis, Excelsior Springs.

Thursday, November 6, 2:00 P. M., Harris' Teachers' College Critique

Project Teaching—The Method of Democracy, Mabel Carney, Columbia University, New York.

Practice Teaching by Teacher-Training Students, Nellie M. Mack, Clayton.

General Discussion, led by Jessie Via, Rolla.

Election of officers.

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Chairman, J. M. Wood, Columbia.

Secretary, Byron Cosby, Kirksville.

Friday, November 7, 2:00 P. M.

The Organization, Co-ordination and Articulation of Courses Offered in our various institutions so as to secure the fullest measure of cooperation among them, both in the recognition of credits and in the solution of educational problems. (20 minutes.) W. T. Carrington, State Director of Vocational Education, Jefferson City.

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The place of Physical Education in a Secondary School or a College Curriculum (10 minutes) President John R. Kirk, State Teachers' College, Kirksville, Missouri.

Election of officers.

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Democracy and World Relations by David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford Junior University, Palo Alto, California. R. C. Price, \$1.05.

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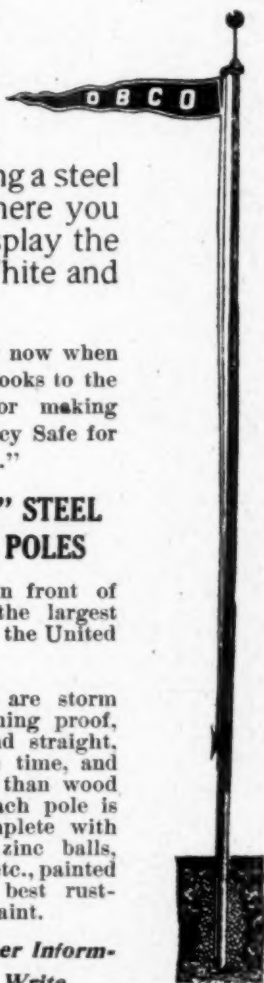
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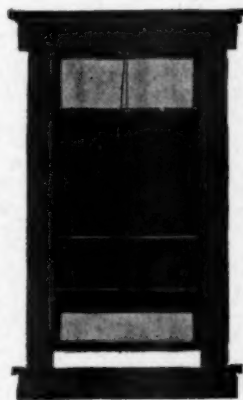
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The Rural School From Within , Kirkpatrick, J. B. Lippincott Company, Chicago, Illinois	1.15
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